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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

PAV! Pay!! Pay!!!
ALL the girls love a red coat.
GOOD-BYE, boys! May you have a safe return.
JAMES GRAHAM has bought out **J. Dobbin's** dray business.

THANKS to the wireless, the world can pick up unconfirmed rumors of any sort. New girdle ribbons and frillings opened this week.—**A. BROWN & Co.**

THE Forestry Convention advertised to be held at Halifax Sept. 1-4, has been postponed indefinitely.

THE copious showers the latter part of last week made an agreeable break in the prolonged dry spell.

STICK together boys till the Kaiser gets over his drunk. Mr. Thomas Atkins will soon sober him.

THE Italians who were rail laying on the C. T. R. here have all been laid off work on account of the war.

SEE our art tailored ladies suits, look over the new book.—**SWIFTS'.**

THE man behind the gun has his spinnings just now, but let us not forget the woman behind the preserving pot.

THE schools will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Labor day, a public holiday, falls on the following Monday, Sept. 7th.

The man who has a few dollars to the good just now should hold on to it. He may need it before this cruel war is over.

BECAUSE it is the world's fight for freedom Britain, reluctantly but resolutely, speaks the word, and Canada answers Ay!

SOME of the men who are now familiar with high balls will soon have the opportunity of becoming familiar with cannon balls.

FINAL clearing of all summer goods on Friday and Saturday. Look for the price tickets.—**A. BROWN & Co.**

WAR! WAR! Nothing else is talked of for any length of time. Even the election protest did not cause a ripple of excitement.

REV. WALTER DANIEL, B. A., Field Sec. for Western Missions, will preach at Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Jos. H. Mitchell has offered his services to the Dispensary Department of the Medical Corps being organized for service at the front.

DR. A. F. BROWN, Osteopathic Physician, at Queen's Hotel, Stratford, Mondays from 12.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Watford by appointment. j191f

RISE for the day is passing, and you lie dreaming on;
The others have buckled their armor
And forth to the fight have gone.

ANew electric lamp called the "half-watt" is said to be double the power of the tungsten, and promises to revolutionize the use of electricity for lighting purposes.

A BERLIN weather sharp says that when one's stocking slips down it is a sign of rain. Wrong again. It is a sign that the material in the article that holds it up is punk.

FIFTEEN navy worsted direct from Europe, men's suits to order 18.50 to 27.50 SWIFTS.

A PICTURE of the Watford soldiers was ordered for this issue, but the mail train being two hours late on Wednesday the engravers did not have sufficient time to get the cut ready.

If the Almighty were to answer the prayers of all the rulers of nations who have sought His favor in the last week there would not be a fighting man left alive in Europe.

SUBSCRIBERS wishing to get their copy of the Guide-Advocate on Thursday afternoon will please call before 5 o'clock as after that hour the lists go to the mailing room.

It speaks well for Britain's rule when her sons in Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and every quarter of the globe are so nobly responding to the call of the motherland.

THE practice of throwing waste paper on the street should be discontinued. It not only makes the streets look untidy, which all good citizens should guard against, but is a fruitful source of frightening horses.

WE are ready to take orders for suits in our ladies' tailoring department.—**SWIFTS'.**

THE man with a good article, who consistently advertises it in the newspapers cannot dodge prosperity if he tries. Newspaper advertising rightly used is the most profitable investment any business can make. Newspaper readers patronize advertisers because experience has taught them that it pays to trade with daylight men.

NEXT Wednesday is the last mid-week half-holiday.
It comes quite natural now to make a military salute.

EVERY day this week has been a holiday, judging by the number of people on the streets.

Was there ever such a delightful summer, warm unchanging days and invariably cool nights.

THE army worm has completely disappeared and is not likely to show up again for several years.

ALMOST any sensible woman would prefer being the wife of a lively and affectionate wage earner than the widow of a war hero.

OF the thirty-two men who volunteered here for the overseas contingent twenty-five are Englishmen and seven Canadians.

ONE swallow doesn't make a summer, but some of our young men should remember that too many swallows are certain to make a fall.

LADIES COATS, suits, dresses or skirts made to your special measure. Over 300 of the newest fall fabrics now ready for your inspection.—**A. BROWN & Co.**

War makes right-minded men unselfish, but it should not be made an opportunity for the unscrupulous to overcharge their fellow-citizens.

WE don't want to fight
But, by jingo, if we have to,
We've got the ships, we've got the men
And we've got the money too.

THE itinerant system of the Methodist ministry is mild as compared with the peregrinations of the generality of teachers. As birds of passage they have all feathered creatures beaten.

IN Forest the electric current is turned on every Wednesday morning from 8.30 to 11 o'clock, to enable housekeepers to do their ironing by electricity. There are already 70 homes being served.

J. H. HUME, C. P. R. Agent, ticketed the following persons to Winnipeg, on Tuesday, on the harvesters excursion:—B. Utting, J. Bowly, Thos. Frangley and wife, R. J. James, W. F. Lawrence and brother, A. Fisher.

OUR new goods are coming in fast. One import of goods is in the Customs House, left Europe two days before war was declared.—**SWIFTS'.**

THIS European war will give many of us a good chance to brush up our defective geography. We will then be better able to understand the changes that will be made on the maps when the war is over.

DON'T worry over little things. If you worry you get nervous. If you are nervous you can't eat or sleep well. If you can't eat or sleep well you can't be happy. If you are not happy you won't live long.

CURRIE AND WARD, the moving picture show men, generously invited all the military men to see the show free on Tuesday evening. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity and Manager Ward put on a first class show for them.

THE military guard discovered a man on government property Friday night, and immediately challenged him. The trespasser proved to be a member of the bowling club who was looking for his bowling shoes which he had left on the green during the evening. He was allowed to depart in peace.

WANTED AT ONCE—Local agent for Regal motor cars. Must be prepared to buy demonstrator on or before Sept. 1st. Good proposition to right man. Write for literature on these cars and particulars.—**M. S. TRUSLER, Camlachie, Ont.**

POSTMASTERS have received instructions not to accept any mail matter for Germany, German Colonies, Austria-Hungary and Luxemburg for outward transmission, whether by Canadian service, by New York or by any other route.

CAPT. T. L. SWIFT is to be congratulated on the fine appearance of his company of the 27th Regt. He is a popular officer and deserves his popularity. Many of his men are sorry that he has not been selected to command the unit at the front.

A MAN remarked Sunday evening that he had heard of raising the roof of a building by enthusiasm, but that the belling of the windows in Trinity church by the lusty singing of the national anthem was a new experience.

THE first contingent of Canadian nurses to go to the front will number 136, though at the present time there is no certainty that any will be called on to go. Already nearly 300 have applied to the Director of the Medical Corps.

SOME of the war "extras" are a disgrace to Canadian journalism. The foolish and unfounded statements made in them convey absolutely erroneous impressions of what is going on. A press censor is badly needed in Canada just now.

SOME of our young ladies want to go to the war as nurses. Under the Militia Act only women who have had three years' training in a general hospital are eligible. Should there not be enough volunteers, nurses in training will be accepted.

MR. WM. MCLAREN returned on Thursday from a week's fishing at Kagewong, Manitoulin Island. He brought home some delicious bass which he generously distributed among his friends. H. A. Cook and W. K. Cook, Toronto, accompanied him on his trip.

POPE PINS X, died at Rome early Thursday morning. His Holiness was in his 80th year.

WORD was received here Thursday morning that Mrs. (Dr.) Quinlan, died at her home in Stratford Wednesday night.

WITH Dr. Williams and his Guards Band and Giuseppe Creatore and his famous concert band, the Canadian National Exhibition will this year present the two greatest bands and the two most famous leaders of two continents.

LIUT. COL. KELLY has been a busy man for the past few weeks, directing the affairs of the 27th Regt. The onerous duties connected with the position have been well looked after and it is largely through his exertion and deep interest in military matters that such a large contingent is being sent from here to the front.

AT the Armory on Tuesday morning the members of the overseas contingent were presented with prayer books or testaments by the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church. Prayer books were given to those who belonged to the church of England and testaments to those of other denominations. Lieut. Col. Kelly made the presentation.

MAJOR and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Kettle Falls, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. Williams' brother, Principal L. J. Williams, 645 6th St. A. Mayor Williams is manager of the Bank of Colville branch at Kettle Falls. The above item is taken from a Medicine Hat paper. The Williams brothers are sons of our townsman, Joseph S. Williams.

THE pulpit of the Watford Presbyterian Church will be occupied next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. R. McKay, D. D., recently moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Dr. McKay has not long since visited India, Corea, China and Japan, and his addresses will be full of incident, rich in experience he had while visiting the native churches in these countries. As Dr. McKay is one of the outstanding men of the church today certainly all who come will be rewarded.

NOT since the Old Boy's Reunion in 1907 has there been such a crowd on Watford's main street as there was on Sunday evening last when the whole town, and a large number from the country, assembled to honor our overseas contingent. After church service the band gave an excellent program of sacred and patriotic music, from the band stand, which was much enjoyed by all who heard it. The band went up a few notches in the favor of the public by their performance on Sunday night. Do it again, boys.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Shrapnell on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12th, the president presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Master Hallie Potter played several selections on the violin while Miss Shrapnell accompanied him on the piano. The Institute have voted \$5.00 to the Public School Fair, also special prizes for the three best in plant sewing in a handmade tea apron—1st 50c; 2nd 25c; 3rd 15c. A social hour was spent and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."—Sec.

As no doubt many of our readers already know, the Department of Militia has issued an order making Watford the headquarters of the 27th regiment. This should have been done last year when Mr. Kelly was gazetted Lieut. Colonel of the regiment, but on account of the headquarters having been at Sarnia for so many years the matter was not pressed. Watford is certainly the logical place for headquarters as our army is the best equipped one in the county; many of the principal officers of the regiment reside here, and probably more interest is taken in military matters here than elsewhere in the county.

MR. GLEN NICHOL, who has been on the staff of the Guide-Advocate for nearly two years, leaves with the 27th Regt. overseas on the Valcartier. While the Guide-Advocate is sorry to lose his valued services we are proud to have him offer himself for the King's service. He has promised, should time and circumstances permit, that he will send an occasional letter to the Guide-Advocate from the front, giving information as to the movements and welfare of the 27th unit, and especially about the Watford company. These letters will certainly be of great interest to our subscribers and to "Nick's" numerous friends throughout the county. May he have a safe return.

THE weather on Watford civic holiday, August 12th, was ideal, and the citizens enjoyed the day in various ways. The principal attraction was the Band Excursion to Detroit, and 257 tickets were sold at the Watford station for the excursion and a number took the train at Kingscourt and Wainstead. A number of these spent the day at the Sarnia and Port Huron beaches while the rest spent a most enjoyable sail on the City of Toledo to Detroit. The return trip up the river was made in good time the boat arriving in Sarnia about 9.30, and the excursionists landed home about 10.40, well pleased with the day's outing. Others of our townspeople went to the lakeside or picnicked in nearby pleasure spots, and those who remained at home discussed the war and attended to those numerous small matters that are always cropping up around the home and awaiting for attention.

MEMBERS of Court Lorne, C. O. F., to the number of fifty or over attended divine service in the Watford Methodist church on Sunday evening of last week, when the Rev. F. G. Robinson, the pastor, preached an excellent and exceedingly appropriate sermon to them from the text, James I. 27: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." During the offertory the Rev. W. M. Connolly rendered a solo very acceptably, and the service closed with the National Anthem which was sung by the choir and congregation with a lustiness that would have struck terror into the hearts of Britain's foes if any had been present. On returning to the court room the brethren passed resolutions of thanks to Rev. Mr. Robinson for his inspiring discourse and to the choir for the excellent music rendered.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Newton Glass left for Lipton, Sask., last week.

Miss Warnock, Galt, is the guest of Miss Vera Swift.

Mrs. J. D. Brown is visiting relatives in Reid City, Mich.

Mrs. Newell spent a week in Detroit with her son.

Mr. J. Kane, Stratford, is visiting at James McManus's.

Miss Elsie Brown is visiting her brother in Petrolia.

Mr. C. R. Hudgin, Toronto, was a Watford visitor last week.

Mr. Vern Brown, S. S. Huronic, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Lena Edgar, Toronto, spent Monday at Mrs. W. J. Thompson's.

Miss Ada Miller, Dresden, is visiting at her uncle's Mr. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Millar are spending a short holiday at Port Stanley.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brandon has returned from a visit with relatives in Blenheim.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers, Montreal, is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. Collins.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is visiting relatives and friends in West Nisourip.

Mrs. Tanner, Toronto, and daughters are spending a few weeks in Watford.

Miss Winnie Fowler is in London attending the millinery openings this week.

Miss Donna Aitken, Dinuba, Cal., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Miss Bess Geoghegan, London, spent the week end at Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth's.

Miss Myrtle Cochrane, Dutton, is spending her holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson has returned from a visit with her parents at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. R. J. Trenouth, of Ottawa, is visiting with his parents for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lilian Cooke, who has been visiting at her home here, has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. David B. Rogers and children Montreal, are visiting Mrs. T. Collins, John st.

Mr. D. Parker, Leamington, spent a few days last week with his parents at Watford.

Miss Mary Calhoun of Alvinston, spent last week with her friend Miss Gladys Shrapnell.

Miss Agnes Williams is visiting in Toronto, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Put-in-Bay and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class and Carl Junor, spent a week with relatives in Vpsilante, Mich.

Mr. Thos. Sanders, an old Watford boy now in Chicago, called on old friends here on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Pinch and Mrs. Worrall, London, were the guests of Miss Agnes Williams last week.

Mrs. H. A. Cook returned to Toronto Tuesday, after a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connolly, Brockville, are spending a week with their son, Rev. W. G. Connolly.

Mrs. Beven, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brown, returned to her home in Ancaster this week.

Mrs. W. C. Sutherland, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and daughter Dorothy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. E. H. Shirley and daughter, Pickering, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Shirley, St. Clair street.

Miss Gladys Lamb returned home Wednesday after spending the past month with cousins in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, St. Clair, Mich., and Miss Nellie Burke, Detroit, are visiting at James McManus's.

Miss Ella McLeay leaves on Saturday for Vancouver to visit her sister, going on the S. S. Noronic to Port Arthur.

Mrs. Ramsay returned to Ottawa last week after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Lieut.-Col. Kelly, Capt. Swift and Lieut. Stapleford attended the military church parade at Sarnia Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lamont, Miss Florence Lamont and Mr. Harry Lamont, Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends in Watford and London.

Mr. James Glass left for Lethbridge last week to spend a couple of months with his son and other relatives in that district.

Mrs. W. W. Hagle just returned from a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Gleason, and other relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Andrew McDonnell was called to Stratford this week on account of the critical illness of her daughter, Mr. (Dr.) Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. G. Hull and family Hamilton, spent part of their holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Simpson, Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Cunningham, all of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Upton last week.

Forest Free Press:—"Mrs. Wm. Cameron and Miss Katie Aitkin of Watford are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. Sparling, and Mrs. J. Watson."

Miss Alice McLaren, of Kamsack, Sask., and Mr. Ross McLaren, Winnipeg, arrived last week from the west to spend a few holidays at their old home.

Mr. Wm. Teeple and daughters of Melbourne, returned home on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Miss Nellie Beaton, of London, visited her cousin, Miss S. C. McKenzie. The Misses Stephens, of London Township, spent the week end with their cousin, W. E. Fitzgerald.

Doan—Redick

A pretty wedding was celebrated at 4 o'clock, Wednesday, Aug. 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redick 227 Ave. N., South Saskatoon, when their daughter Vera Frances was united in marriage with Mr. Samuel S. Doan, of Saskatoon.

Mr. L. S. Green played the wedding march as the bride entered leading on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Doan, of Monkton, brother of the groom. The bride wore a lovely gown of point de sprit and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her niece, Miss Viva Nyström made a dainty flower girl. After the ceremony buffet luncheon was served.

The bride and groom left for Watford Wednesday evening on a visit to the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan. Beautiful gifts were received by the young couple showing the esteem in which they are held.

Watford Tennis Club

On Friday evening, Aug. 7, at a meeting held in the Public Library, the Watford Tennis Club was organized. The following officers were elected:—

Hon.-Pres.—Rev. F. C. Robinson
Pres.—Rev. W. G. Connolly
Sec.—Treas.—F. O. McIlveen
Committee.—Messrs. Hicks, Potter, Pentland and Robinson.

The court, now ready for use, on the corner of Ontario and McGregor streets, promises to be a particularly good one. Everyone interested in the game should get in line at once and help to make this organization a good one.

An entrance fee of \$1.50 for gentlemen and \$1.00 for ladies was decided upon, together with a maintenance fee of 25 cents per month during the playing season.

BROOKE

Dr. and Mrs. Price, Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Searson left Tuesday last for Moose Jaw where they will spend some weeks visiting friends.

Thos. H. Lucas has purchased the Kennedy farm, being the south parts of lots 11 and 12, concession 14, Brooke.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone Board will meet at Kingscourt school house on Friday evening, Aug. 21st, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss C. Hick left this week for Grenfell, Sask., where she expects to remain for a year or so with the hope of improving her health.

Misses Hilda, Hazel and Helena Bowie, returned Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with their aunt Mrs. D. A. McIntyre, Port Hope, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simpson, Mrs. J. Dudley and Mrs. Cunningham of St. Louis Mo., visited their relative Mrs. Wm. Brown, 10th line, last week.

Postmaster J. R. Morris, of Blenheim, is 82 years of age. He assumed control of the Blenheim post office 58 years ago and has occupied the position ever since. He has been much longer in the service than any postmaster in Canada.

The construction of concrete walks in Blenheim is in danger of being held up, owing to fear that the debentures could not be sold, but the situation was saved by local citizens promising to buy them and the work will proceed.

Richard Carlton, a farmer living on the blind line, Enniskillen, was seriously injured on Monday, when the horse which he was riding slipped and fell carrying the rider with it and entangling both in a wire fence. Carlton who was lying under the horse, was unable to free himself. It was found necessary to chop the fence away before the injured man could be liberated.

NEWS TITLE ONES

During the hot weather the Baby's Own Tablets may be used to prevent children from occasionally catching colds. The medicine is so effective that it is guaranteed that they are Edward Covell's Tablets. A mother who has used them for all to show her child made a wonderful cure of my little child. Sold by medicine stores in a box of 25 cents a box. Medicine Co.

COUNCIL

August 3rd, 1914.
Council present: Mr. Doan and Mr. ...
Examined accounts of ...
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FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.



London, Ont.—"I am a farmer's wife and a very busy woman. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back so bad that I could not get up or scarcely move without pain, and my periods were painful. My husband called in a good doctor and I was under his care for some time, but he did me little or no good. One day a friend of mine told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had been greatly helped by it. I began taking it and soon got well, and my periods became natural again. Since then I have had perfect health. In fact I have never felt so well in my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine many women need. If you think this letter will help other women please publish it."—Mrs. K. C. YOUNG, Tambling's Corner, London, Ontario, Canada.

Women who suffer from those distressing ailments peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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PROPRIETORS

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.
WATFORD, AUGUST 21, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The prediction comes from Chicago that before very long the price of the best beef cattle will be up there to twelve cents a pound.

In Ohio, men are now required by law to wear skirts on their bathing suits. See what happens when women get the vote.

Germany's use of the territory of Luxemburg as a way of getting into France without taking French forts is an absolute violation of a European treaty that is older than the present German Empire. It was agreed to by the great powers and by Holland, Belgium and Italy in 1867.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture informs us that careful investigation extending over many years shows that 95 per cent. of the lightning rods in this province are efficient. In Ontario out of every two hundred farm buildings insured, forty-two are rodless, yet out of every two hundred struck by lightning in 1913, only three were rodless.

Revenue stamps as a means of paying duty in advance on certain articles in the customs tariff are

Every Woman
It is interesting to know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is composed mainly of dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available today. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

shortly to be adopted by the customs department. At the last session of Parliament in connection with the budget, the necessary authority was given and the regulations with respect to their use are now being prepared by the department. The stamps will be available for the payment of duty on periodicals, catalogues and other articles enumerated in item 178 of the tariff.

War has come suddenly, in the sense that it was precipitated by a cold-blooded assassination. In the larger sense it is the natural outcome of conditions which have been long years in preparation. For a decade continental nations whose borders march for hundreds of miles have been increasing their armaments on land and sea on an unprecedented scale, and it should have been obvious to the blindest observer that a disastrous conflict awaited only occasion or accident.

To staff the proposed hospital ship for one month will require one head surgeon, one hundred nurses, twenty-five doctors and twenty-five orderlies, with assistants.

A teaspoonful of curdled milk contains hundreds of millions of bacteria. Yet there is no more wholesome drink than curdled milk. It is well to be cautious about the unknown, and most bacteria must yet be thus regarded, but scares about diet in common use for ages show an excess of timidity.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6 day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Cost of War

When a city burns down we only want to know if the insurance companies can stand it. If they can we esteem it as only so much cashing in. We do not realize that it is just so much value taken from the saved capital of the world, and that by the brotherly principle of insurance the loss is spread to the ends of the earth. The money must be found and it is drawn from industry everywhere. The chariot wheels of industry and progress drag the heavier the world over. But this is infinitesimal compared with the effect of war. When a war breaks out, we fondly think it is good for trade, and very profitable for those who keep out of it. We do not consider what it costs mankind and how well the burden is distributed. Of such a war as this, with all the great powers involved, it would be a very low estimate to put the direct cost to the public treasuries at ten million dollars a day—twenty would be a better guess—besides all the destruction of life, limb and property, that would not come into this count. Someone has said that Sir Edward Grey had told Mr. Bonar Law that he saw small chance of averting a war that would last twenty years. Supposing it only lasted twenty months, at a cost of only twenty millions a day, counting all forms of destruction, including the capital value of the useful abilities of the persons slain or injured, that would be twelve thousand millions of the world's savings burned up—savings that would have given life to industry in a thousand forms, and would probably have doubled themselves before long in the shape of progressive human betterments, making all men more comfortable and prosperous.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Farinole's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available today. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

The Blind Child Should Attend School

The expenditure of public money upon "schools and school-masters" is regarded by our legislators, and by the people who elect the legislators, as a good investment. The educated man is more useful to the community than his illiterate neighbour; his labour is more productive, he lives a happier and more contented life, taking an intelligent interest in the various questions that come before him for decision; he is not easily misled by the demagogic agitator, and he knows better than to yield to temptations in a criminal direction. For these and numerous other equally good reasons, it "pays the state" to provide facilities for education for all the children of the people, whether born here or coming from a foreign country to make their homes among us—hence our free school system, reinforced to some extent by compulsory education laws. For the blind who cannot be taught to read by sight, a system for reading by touch has been devised, the printed characters representing letters, etc., being embossed on the paper, instead of being indicated by a difference in colour. Having learned to read and write, the education of the blind person can be continued to any desired extent, including the subjects taught in public schools for the seeing, music and several handicrafts. Happily the blind are not sufficiently numerous to necessitate the equipment of many schools for their accommodation, so the scheme of taking the blind child to the free school instead of bringing the free school to the blind child has been adopted. The Ontario School for the Blind, located at Brantford, admits as pupils blind persons of both sexes, between the ages of seven and twenty-one, without charge for board, tuition or books, but parents are expected to provide clothing and pay travelling expenses. It is a school—not a "Home," nor a Hospital, nor an Asylum—and among the pupils are many who though not entirely blind, have sight so defective that they cannot receive an education in the ordinary public schools. If any reader of the Guide-Advocate has a child so afflicted, or knows of one in his neighborhood, a letter or post card, addressed to H.F. Gardiner, Principal, O. S. B., Brantford, giving the name and postoffice of parent or guardian, will help the school to do all the work for which it was established and is maintained by the Government.

Who Makes War?

We used to hear that it was kings made war, and that if it were left to the people there would be no war. And so it would seem still when we note the fervid and at times violent opposition to militarism of those engaged in the labor movement, and their declarations that they will strike against war. But when the trumpet blows there never lacks popular support. A midsummer madness seems to seize upon men. Mob frenzy asserts itself as though the explosive force of ever heaping up arsenals had proved too strong for the cumulative reasoning which has clearly foreseen and earnestly foretold, though of course it has been unable to measure, the magnitude of the evil. It may be necessary to have wars to upset autocratic thrones. It may be that war has a mission to bring in the coming era of peace with a bridal dawn of thunder peals. But, so far as can be seen, the very opposite has been, and must be the fruit of war. Autocracies have always fallen back on war as their natural reviver, and war has always left trails of vengeance behind it.

An oil for all Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it has no equal. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

London, Aug. 6, 11.50 p. m.—The passage of a war budget for \$500,000,000 in the House of Commons today without a dissenting voice, and the granting of an army increase of 500,000 men, in accordance with the wishes of Lord Kitchener, the new Minister of War, shows that Great Britain has put her hand to the plow. The naval estimates provide for 67,000 additional officers and men, which will make the navy's strength 218,000 men.

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A sad-faced little fellow sits alone in deep disgrace. There's a lump arising in his throat and tears stream down his face; He wandered from his playmates, for he doesn't want to hear Their shouts of merry laughter since the world has lost its cheer. He has sipped the cup of sorrow, he has drained the bitter glass, And his heart is fairly breaking; he's the boy who didn't pass. In the apple tree the robin sings a cherry little song; But he doesn't seem to hear it, showing plainly something wrong. Comes his faithful spaniel for romp and bit of play; But the troubled little fellow sternly bids him go away; All alone he sits in sorrow; with his hair a tangled mass, And his eyes are read with weeping, he's the boy who didn't pass. How he hates himself for failing; he can hear his playmates cheer, For they've left him with the dulleards—gone ahead a half a year. And he tried so hard to conquer, Oh, he tried to do his best, And now he knows he's weaker, yes, and duller, than the rest. He's ashamed to tell his mother, for he thinks she'll hate him too, The little lad who didn't pass, who failed of getting through, Oh you who boast a laughing song and speak of him as bright, And you who love a little girl who comes to you to-night, With smiling eyes and dancing feet, with honors from her school, Turn to that lonely little boy who thinks he is a fool, And take him kindly by the hand, the dullest in the class; He is one who most needs love—the boy who didn't pass.

Miller's Worm Powders act mildly and without injury to the child, and there can be no doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been in successful use for a long time and are recognized as a leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numberless cases and have given relief to thousands of children who, but for the good offices of this superior compound, would have continued weak and enfeebled.

The Attractive Programme for The Western Fair, London, September 11th to 19th

Arrangements have all been completed for the free attractions at the Exhibition in September. They will be of a very high class this year and should certainly be very satisfactory.

The Canadian Royal Dragons will give their famous "Musical Ride" on the track before the Grand Stand every afternoon and evening. This act of itself will be well worth the price of admission. A few others will be Patrick and Francisco, the New York Hippodrome Haywagon Act, the funniest act on the road; the four Dordens, the sensation of the day; De Carlo, a new feature, the most daring act ever seen; The Pichanni Troupe, seven people, the most graceful and sensational act ever seen at the Exhibition; The Melvin Bros., America's greatest gymnasts; Apdala's Zoo, the most wonderful animal act in existence to-day. Every child within reach of London should see this act.

The fireworks will be furnished by the International Fireworks Co. of New York and will be entirely new and novel. The entire programme will be changed each evening. There will be plenty of music by the best available bands. The programme throughout will be one of the best which money can furnish and will be put on each afternoon and evening in a manner that will be pleasing to the visitors of the great Exhibition.

Do Not Use The Telephone During a Thunder Storm

We wish to draw the attention of all telephone subscribers, whether on the Brooke System or Bell System, to the danger of using the telephone during a thunder storm.

Apart from the fact that it is highly dangerous we wish to inform the subscribers and general public that working at the switchboard with a view to giving regular service, even if it were not dangerous is practically impossible, as every flash of lightning even 5 or 6 miles away from central will release the signal drops, sometimes of the entire system or in any event a large number of them, thus making it a difficult matter for an operator at Central to ascertain if any of the signals are from subscribers or the result of a flash of lightning.

We would call the attention of the Bell subscribers to "Instructions" on the first pages of the telephone directory, where it reads "Do not use the telephone during a thunderstorm" and would urge that subscribers refrain from its use when a storm is about the neighborhood and especially when nearly or right overhead.

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element of danger, has, in any event, a great deal of trouble and confusion to contend with as a result of the electrical discharges, even though the storm may be miles away and practically beyond the danger zone and respectfully submit this as a reason, therefore, why the service is temporarily discontinued during a thunderstorm.

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The very name "Babylon" is a synonym for luxury and lavishness, and the story of the handwriting on the wall that dazed the rioters at the feast of Belteschazzar, and later the destruction of the most beautiful city of ancient times, lend themselves readily to romantic depiction and spectacular reproduction. The material is all ready to the hand of the author and artist.

When it is learned that a thousand costumes for the king, the nobles, the state officers, the envoys of other nations, the priests, the warriors, the Assyrian guards, the Nubians, the Arabs, the slaves, the charioteers, etc., etc., are being imported, that they will be accurate in every detail, you can form some opinion of the riot of color the stage will hold.

The stage setting will consist of a view of the ancient city 700 feet in length—the largest stage in the world.

Protecting Wild Game

A bulletin of the Dominion Conservation Commission refers in commendatory terms to the experiment so successfully carried on at his own expense and from pure love of bird life, by John T. Miner, of Kingsville, Ont.

In 1904 Mr. Miner, obtained seven wild geese, clipped their wings, and placed them on his pond as decoys, but wild geese were so scarce that it was four years before any others joined them. In the spring of 1908 eleven came. The following year 32, and in 1910 as many as 80. Since that time they have been too numerous to give any exact estimate, but probably about 1,000 may be found on the premises at one time. Since 1911 no shooting whatever has been indulged in within the reserve. By moving the feed by degrees the geese have been coaxed to come right up to the house. Wild ducks also frequent the pond and some of these have been identified aluminum bands, bearing Mr. Miner's address. By means of these he has established by the fact that they return to his place every spring, or, if they fail to return they are again migrating.

"Mr. Miner's experiments are a striking illustration of how easy it would be to conserve the migrating bird life of this continent if only refuges were provided, where the birds could remain for a short time unmolested, during their seasonal flights to their breeding grounds and back again," says the bulletin of the commission.

Interesting News Items

Washington, Aug. 6.—With President Wilson and her three daughters at her bedside, Mrs. Ellen Axson Wilson, wife of the President, and "first lady of the land," died at the White House this afternoon at five o'clock. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—E. J. Chamberlin, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, stated today that should necessity demand the services of any of the Grand Trunk employees for military duty they would be free to go to the front, and their positions would be retained for them.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

London, Aug. 6.—Practically the whole staff of the Ontario Government offices here have volunteered for service. Agent General Reid, on behalf of the Ontario Government, has undertaken to provide for the dependents on those called upon.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The Postoffice Department has issued an official notice stating that no money orders to Austria or Germany will be sold until further notice.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—It was announced tonight that the Government had decided to take action should any attempt be made to duly enhance prices of commodities in Canada during the war.

Cotticouke, Que., Aug. 6.—The attempt to repeal the Canada Temperance Act, which has been in force in this county for many years, failed today by 347 votes. There was a large vote polled.

Toronto, August 6.—Tom Longboat, the world-famous Indian runner, wants to be with the first Canadian contingent that leaves for the front. He has joined a city company of the Thirty-Sixth Regiment.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—At a mass meeting of representatives of women's organizations, held this afternoon by the National Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, it was voted that \$100,000 be raised by August 31, by the women of Canada for a hospital ship to be presented to the British Admiralty through the Canadian Government.

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WATFORD, AUGUST 21, 1914.

WARWICK.

Mr. Fred Cook left for a visit to Edmonton last week. Mr. Andrew Hay has gone to Lethbridge on a visit. Miss L. Walker is the guest of Mrs. G. Penner's, Warwick Village. Knox Sunday School held their annual picnic at Hillsboro last Saturday. Misses Mabel and Verna Acton are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto. Miss Annie Ross was the guest of Mrs. R. Cadwalladers, London, during Old Boys' week. Mrs. J. Muxlow and family spent a few days with her brother, Dr. J. Baird, of Mt. Brydges. Miss Dora Willis, of Dorchester, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her father. Misses Madeline and Kathleen Guerns, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guerns, 6th line. Mrs. Jas. Smith and family, of London, is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, Mr. C. Williams. Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McLeay for a couple of weeks, returned home on Tuesday. The Epworth League of Zion church will be led by Mrs. J. B. Parker and George Parker on Sunday evening next. The topic will be "Justice." Mr. Howard Woods, Wilson Lake, Sask., who has been visiting at his old home, "Woodsdale," returned on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his mother. George Stillwell is gradually gaining strength after his recent operation at Petrolia hospital, and can now be found every day at his shop doing all kinds of light work in his line. Misses Jean and Edith McCormick entertained a house party last week. The guests were Miss Elsie Luckham, Olds, Alta., Misses Geraldine and Kathleen Elliott, Watford, Miss Evelyn Smith, Mitchell. During the severe electrical storm Wednesday morning the barn of Thomas Williams, lot 15, main road, was struck by lightning and the building and contents consumed by fire. Four loads of hay and twelve loads of oats were in the barn. Insured in the Lambton Mutual for \$600. Loss about \$1100. Mr. R. J. McCormick, ex-M. P. P., while driving home with his wife and daughter Saturday evening, collided with a motor cyclist. All were thrown from the vehicle and Mr. McCormick was painfully though not seriously injured about the head. Mr. Jas. Corry Windsor, spent last

Thursday with two old school mates, Mr. J. E. Collier and Peter Fleming. It is twenty-seven years since Mr. Corry left the second line and he found a great many improvements in the farms and buildings in this district. Another well-known resident of this township joined the great majority on Wednesday, August 12th, 1914, in the person of Mr. William Ward, who was called home after nearly a year's illness with cancer at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 6 days. Mr. Ward was a native of the township of Beckwith, Lanark Co., being born there on Nov. 18th, 1838. He came to this part of the country about 62 years ago and spent the remainder of his life in Warwick and Watford. He was married in 1865, by Rev. Mr. Salter, at Warwick Village, to Miss Sarah Williamson, of Warwick, who survives him. Four sons and two daughters are also left to mourn a kind and much respected father, namely, Benjamin, of Edmonton; Wm. H., of Watford; Frank, of Warwick; Russell, who lives on the homestead; Mrs. Albert Routley, Warwick, and Mrs. B. E. Grey, of Lapeer, Mich. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 21, con. 4, S. E. R., on Friday afternoon to the Wisbeach cemetery, Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Watford Presbyterian church, conducting the service. The pallbearers were three sons, William, Frank and Russell, and three brothers-in-law, William, Charles and Henry Williamson. The funeral was well attended by the neighbors and many old friends. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. N. Taylor, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. P. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dupee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucas and Mr. D. Galley, all of Sarnia; and Mrs. Bert E. Grey, of Lapeer, Mich.

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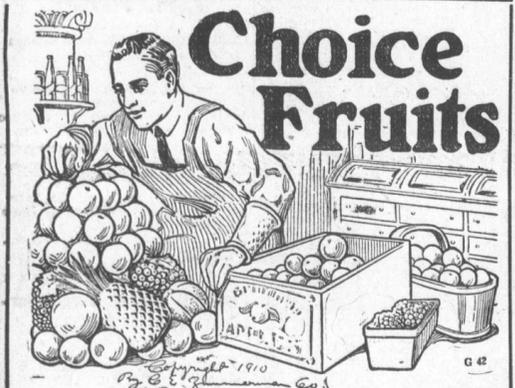


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These are some of our specials for the current week: RED RASPBERRIES CHOICE APPLES BLACK RASPBERRIES THIMBLE BERRIES

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CHOP STUFF.

Wm. Clark, Glencoe, died last week in his 98th year. Theford is to have an independent mill. Wm. Clark, Glencoe's oldest citizen, is dead, aged 98 years. The pea crop in Bruce and Huron has been ruined by plant lice. At the Bosanquet council meeting Ezra Brenner was granted a billiard table license. Hydro power, it is expected, will be turned on in Strathroy early in September. Deputy Reeve Burgess, of Petrolia, died suddenly on Aug. 6th. He was 65 years old. John Smyth of Oil Springs has been appointed emigration inspector at Bridgeburg. W. Walters, Alderboro, picked 1800 boxes of raspberries from a three-quarter acre of land. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dinsdale, Parkhill, celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday last week. Strathroy council has fixed the tax rate at 28 mills, the highest ever in the history of that town. The Corunna Board of Trade will appeal to the minister of justice at Ottawa, to have a local magistrate appointed for that place. Mrs. Newbeger, of Mosa, now in her 86th year, cultivates a garden plot, which is said to be one of the best in the neighborhood. W. H. Piper, a young married man, employed at the Petrolia wagon works, had his hand caught in the machinery and severely lacerated. James Patterson, 7-year-old son of Henry Patterson, Strathroy, let a pick fall on his foot and crushed it so badly that one toe had to be amputated.

Archibald Hamilton, of Forest, went to West Lorne about three months ago to visit relatives, and died there on Sunday, August 2nd, after a brief illness. He was in his 70th year. B. Adams and Frank Isles, of the township of Carleton Place, have issued a writ against the township for \$2,000 each for damage to their lands and crops by reason of the non repair of a drain. Mr. Peter MacGregor, Detroit, Mich., announces the engagement of his sister, Margaret, to Harry E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Kerwood. The marriage will take place in St. Thomas on September 16. The blow had been struck not by Britain but at her, and every soul in Great Britain, Ireland and the Empire will respond as one man in defence of the liberties of Europe. Something far more wonderful than the wireless telegraph is on the way. Adding to his past laurels, Signor Marconi is making the human voice travel through the ether waves by means of induced electric currents. There is no end to the triumphs of modern science; every day the pace quickens. We are not at war with the Germans. We have no quarrel with the Germans. The Germans in Canada are the best sort of citizens, and ought to be treated with special kindness at the present time. Those whom we know are as noble and lovable, man for man, as are Englishmen. We are at war with a machine of which the German Emperor is the impersonation.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line. All notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned the Guide-Advocate kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books. FOR SALE—Five young breeding ewes, four spring lambs, one new milch cow and calf, one general purpose horse.—B. ANDERSON, lot 25, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick. 21-2 FOR SALE—Commodious brick residence, corner Front and Warwick streets, Watford. Convenient and in excellent state of repair. For particulars apply to A. DUNLOP, Watford. ANYONE who intends building would do well to get my figures in any kind of brick or stone work. It will be to their interest and will have the best of attention.—JOHN LIVINGSTONE. 21-2 CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Williams Ward and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, especially Rev. J. C. Forster, for the kindness and sympathy shown in their late bereavement. SEVERAL good farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling houses, properties in Watford for sale cheap. Before buying elsewhere get particulars and terms from W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford. FOR SALE.—For cash or on easy terms, three quarter sections of land (460 acres) in Alberta—well improved and good buildings—within six miles of proposed station, on new line of railway now building and near proposed oil fields. A snap for immediate sale. For further particulars, apply to owner, R. J. THURAU, box 268, Lloydminster, Sask. a21-3 Wm. Adams, an employee of the Petrolia Advertiser has nine brothers in the British Navy, seven with the Red Fleet in the North Sea and two with the Channel Squadron.

OFF TO THE W

The St. Clair Borderers Thursday Morning

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OFF TO THE WAR

The St. Clair Borderers Left Thursday Morning

138 OFFICERS AND MEN IN LINE FOR THE FRONT

The Local Section Attend Church and are Entertained by the Ladies of Watford. "Watford's Own" Will Compare Favorably With Any Going to the Front

The seriousness of the war has been strongly emphasized to the people of Watford and vicinity during the past two weeks. Reciting for the overseas contingent had been going on quietly, but on Wednesday of last week when the order came for the men to mobilize and they were put on the militia pay roll, people began to think that war matters were affecting us right at home. Daily since then six hours drill (by Drill Sergeants Davies and Owens) has been the order, and the sound of the bugle on our streets morning, afternoon and evening tended to remind us that every preparation was being made by the local militia to support Britain in her justifiable war for the preservation of the liberty of her subjects. On Friday night a picket guard was ordered to patrol government property during the night. Friday, Saturday and Monday nights the local company marched out to the country under command of Capt. T. L. Swift, and were put through field manoeuvres.

After drill Friday night the local members of the overseas contingent were addressed by Rev. W. G. Connolly, who was a member of the third South African contingent. He tendered to the men some very sound advice and many useful hints as to their conduct while in the King's service.

On Sunday evening the overseas contingent and other members of the local militia, about fifty strong, paraded from the Armory, headed by the Watford band, to Trinity Church where the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Hon. Capt. and Chaplain of the 27th Regt. preached to them. The sacred edifice was crowded to the doors, many worshippers standing in the vestibules. The interior of the building was profusely decorated with flags. The scene was a bright one, the full dress uniforms of the soldiers and the white surplices of the choir lending a touch of attractiveness that was pleasing to the eye. The service was most impressive in its character, special prayers for the troops and for victory over our enemies were used, the professional hymn was "Fight the Good Fight" and the recessional "God Save the King," in which the congregation joined with a lustiness never before heard in Watford. "Eternal Father Strong to Save," and the war hymn "O Lord of Hosts" were selected as the other hymns, and the choir rendered "O Canada" as an offertory anthem. The rector took for his text Psalm 144: 1: "Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight." The preacher said that God, home and country were sacred things and that mankind should be willing to sacrifice life for them. England was justified in this fight as it was for the preservation of King, home, country and liberty. There was a wave of patriotism sweeping over the country that showed we are willing to do sacrifice with our blood to keep inviolate our liberties. For all great advances made in this world the price has been paid in blood. Even Calvary was won by the shedding of precious blood. The speaker emphasized the need and value of prayer in this crisis. The fight was for liberty and progress and God will give us victory. Canada was proud of the men who have answered the call for the first overseas contingent now going to the front to uphold the dignity and power of the Empire. The soldiers were told of the seriousness of their undertaking and urged to accept Jesus Christ, who would give them inward peace and life that knows no ending.

The smart uniforms, the flags, the soldierly bearing of the officers and men helped to intensify the solemnity of the occasion and many hearts were filled with silent prayer for the safe return of the gallant men who were going to the front to defend our King, homes and country.

After the service the troops marched back to the Armory and were dismissed until bugle call next morning. The streets were lined with rigs and autos and the sidewalks

crowded with people.

Tuesday forenoon was spent in preparation. At noon the ladies of Watford tendered the officers and men a luncheon in the Armory. It was the intention to have the Watford company go to Sarnia at 2.45 to join the rest of the unit, but shortly after noon Lieut.-Col. Kelly received word from the Department of Militia that Watford had been made the headquarters of the regiment, which news caused a complete change of plans. The Colonel made the announcement at the luncheon and it was received with cheers. The afternoon was one of excitement. The business houses were decorated with flags and bunting. The band gave a plentiful supply of patriotic music and a military parade was given which was witnessed by a large concourse of people.

On Wednesday at 11 o'clock the Sarnia and Petrolia men arrived by train and were escorted to the armory by the Watford band. Sarnia section was composed of 86 men and two officers, and Petrolia sent 18 men, which with the 32 from Watford compose the 27th unit. One hundred and twenty-five men were asked for and 138 have offered their services. The Company will be commanded by Capt. J. E. Hahn, of Sarnia, with Capt. Swift, of Watford and Lieut. Lucas, of Sarnia, as subalterns. Fifteen of the 27th regt. have offered their services and are in training for wireless service.

No 14 Field Ambulance Corps, 40 strong, under command of Major Dr. D. B. Bentley of Sarnia, are now on their way to Quebec.

The equipment of each of the men while on march, weighs eighty pounds. It consist of rifle, cartridges, 2 blankets and rubber sheet, water-bottle, overcoat of Irish frieze and what is known as the Oliver equipment. Carrying a total weight of 80lbs. the average march when on active service is from twelve to eighteen miles, with forced marches half as far again when necessary.

On Thursday morning at 7.43 the company entrained for the east. Notwithstanding the early hour and a heavy rain shower, a large number of people went to the depot to see them off.

The train pulled out amid cheers from the spectators, and the band playing God Save The King. May they return without seeing active service, but should it so happen that they are called on to fight, may they come home singing:—
And when they say we've always won,
And when they ask us how 'tis done,
We proudly point to every one
Of England's Soldiers of the King.

THE HONOR ROLL

Below are the names of the men who go to Valcartier from Watford:

- Capt. T. L. Swift
- Lieut. B. C. Binks
- " R. S. Stapleford
- Col.-Sergt. L. G. Newell
- Sergt. Arthur Owens
- " F. C. C. N. Newell
- " T. Ward, Oil Springs
- Corp. Sidney Welsh
- " Alfred Woodward
- " M. Cunningham
- Pte. M. Blondel, Alvinston
- " Wm. Blunt
- " R. W. Baillie
- " E. Castro
- " A. L. Johnston
- " R. A. Johnston
- " C. F. Lang
- " G. Mathews
- " C. Manning
- " W. G. Nichol
- " F. Phelps
- " S. P. Shanks
- " G. Shanks
- " H. F. Small, Strathroy
- " E. W. Smith, Alvinston
- " C. Toop
- " C. Ward
- " J. Ward
- " F. Wakelin
- " T. Wakelin
- " H. Whitsitt
- " Herbert Hardy

Junior Matriculation Exams

The following list issued by the Department of Education contains the names of the candidates who were successful in whole or in part on the pass junior matriculation examination. Normal entrance candidates who were also candidates for matriculation have been considered in the results.

Group I, names of candidates who have obtained complete matriculation by passing the twelve required subjects.

Group II, those who have passed nine papers.

Group III, those who have failed to obtain the minimum required on the whole examination, but who have obtained 40 per cent on at least 8 papers with an average of 60 per cent.

LAMBTON
Group I.—L. Beatty, A. F. Beckton,

- M. E. Cook, R. W. Gray, M. E. M. Heath, E. M. Lambert, J. A. Mathewson, M. E. McDougall, R. A. McGeachy, J. C. McQueen, F. G. L. Pettypiece, G. A. Reid, H. Rose, J. A. Ross, E. A. Shannessy, J. A. Smith, M. H. Wilkinson.
- Group II.—E. G. Ellis.
- Group III.—C. H. Carrothers, C. M. Core, M. L. Kennedy, M. V. Kerr, E. McCormick, G. M. Mead, W. G. Morris, D. G. Seaton, J. Shannessy, H. R. Telfer, H. Young.

HONOR STANDING

The results of the examination for Honor Junior Matriculation are given below. The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name.

- F. L. Kelly, Math. II., Latin III., French I., German I., V. C. McDonald, Eng. II., Math. III., physics II.; H. M. Morris, Math. II.; J. C. Smith, Eng. III., French II., German I.

MARKETS

WATFORD	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush	40 40
Barley, per bush	45 60
Beans, per bush	1 25 2 00
Timothy	2 00 3 11
Clover Seed	7 00 12 00
Alsike	7 00 8 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	18 18
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz.	20 20
Pork	10 50 10 75
Flour, per cwt.	9 90 8 50
Brar, per ton	25 00 30 00
Shots, per ton	29 00 30 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 25 3 00
Tallow	6 6 6
Hides	8 8 10
Wool	16 23
Hay, per ton	9 00 10 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 30 1 30
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	16 18
Chickens, per lb.	8 10
Fowl	11 11
Ducks	14 14
Geese	10 12
TORONTO	
Toronto, August 18.—The demand for butcher cattle was apparently well supplied yesterday, for there was almost no demand today, and trade was in consequence extremely dull. Buyers urged that there were no good cattle offering and, therefore, that prices were no lower. Actual transactions, however, would seem to bear out the contention of the sellers that prices were a good 25c to 30c lower all round on cattle.	
There were no \$8 cattle to-day and only a very few at or near the \$8.50 mark. Medium butchers were very dull and hard to sell at concessions. There was a shortage of lambs and this market took a sharp upturn of 50c to 75c.	
Hogs were also firmer, with a tight run, and the market was up 25c.	
To-day's quotations:	
Butcher cattle, choice	8 20 to 8 50
do., medium	7 50 to 7 75
do., common	6 50 to 7 50
do., cows, choice	7 15 to 7 35
do., medium	5 00 to 6 50
do., common	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice	7 50 to 8 00
do., good bulls	6 75 to 7 00
do., rough bulls	5 00 to 6 00
Feeding steers	7 00 to 7 25
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 95 00
do., com. and med.	54 00 to 63 00
do., springs each	50 00 to 80 00
Shorts	7 40 to 7 50
Stockers, choice	6 75 to 7 00
do., medium	6 25 to 7 00
do., light	5 00 to 6 00
Canners and cutters	2 50 to 4 00
Sheep, ewes, light	4 00 to 6 25
do., heavy	3 00 to 4 50
do., bucks	3 50 to 4 00
Spring lambs, each	9 25 to 9 50
Calves, veal	6 00 to 10 50
Yearling sheep	7 50 to 8 00
Hogs, fed and watered	9 50 to 9 60
do., off cars	9 75 to 9 85
do., f. o. b.	9 15 to 9 25
East Buffalo.	
East Buffalo, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 900; slow and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; slow; lower; \$5 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 5000 head; fairly active; heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.50; mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$9.45 to \$9.55; roughs, \$8.15 to \$8.25; stags \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings \$4.50 to \$6.75; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$2.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.25.	

Latest War News

London, August 18.—Dispatches from Belgium to-night indicate that the check of the German army advance is now complete, the kaiser's troops falling back in several places before the Belgians and French, the latter having advanced, following the arrival of the British, who have taken the places of a portion of the republic's soldiers in the long line behind Brussels.

London, August 18.—The French advance in Lorraine is proceeding rapidly and, according to military strategists, is most decisive fighting so far in the war. The work of the French forces has been marked by excellent strategy, ably carried out.

To-night it was officially announced that the Germans have abandoned Sarrebourg, where they were strongly established with heavy artillery. This was regarded as a strong point in the German line and the evacuation is a surprise.

London, August 19.—The British official news bureau announces that desultory fighting occurred to-day between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German cruisers, which forces us. The government will not ask for \$50,000,000 for war purposes.

London, August 20.—The advance of German troops around and above Brussels and even into what are practically the suburbs of Antwerp, is indicated in Reuter dispatches from Antwerp, which report that German cavalry has been encountered near Herenthals, 15 miles east of Antwerp, and also near Turnhout, which is 24 miles northeast of Antwerp and close to the Dutch frontier.

A dispatch from Brussels says:—The German troops on the north bank of the Meuse comprise sections of different army corps, whose efforts have been directed toward the capture of Liege, and who are now disengaged.

BORN.

At Waskada, Man., on August 11th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ashmore, (nee Maude Harris) a daughter, In Brooke, on Sunday, Aug. 1st, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colhoun, a son.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, August 11th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powell, a son.

In Arkona, on Sunday, Aug. 9th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet George, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stewardson, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, August 9th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stewardson, a son—Francis Thomas.

At Sarnia, on Aug. 16th, 1914, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tait.

MARRIED.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, July 29, 1914, Miss S. Watterman, of Arkona, to Mr. Sanford Lucas, of Alvinston.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1914, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Mr. Edward J. Niddery, to Pearl I., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bannister, all of Bosanquet.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, 1914, William Ward, aged 75 years, 8 months, 6 days.

The Dominion Government has awarded the contract to George A. Proctor for the construction of a public building at Kingsville, at the price of \$25,837.

Harry Kipp, a farmer of South Yarmouth, died of lockjaw, the result of having a thumb torn from the socket by a rope with which he was leading a cow.

The barn of John Jeffery, lot 5, con. 1, Ekfrid, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning, cause unknown. It was a new building and contained about 25 tons of hay.

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A Matrimonial Lottery. In Which One Man Owned Most of the Tickets. By DWIGHT NORWOOD.

There are in various countries curious customs with regard to matrimony. In Lapland the groom must chase his bride in a foot race. In Russia, which has a very large area, with many different peoples, one and all having their own peculiar methods, there are a number of varied customs. One of these is that a girl may go into the house of any man whom she wishes to marry and remain there till he marries her. If he refuses he is considered to have insulted her and her family, and they take revenge on him if they can.

whether those who usually made up such sums would do so in this case. Almost directly north of N. is Kara, in Siberia, where political offenders are sent to work in the mines. N. is the western side of the border between Russia and Siberia. Not long before the drawing of the marriage lottery was to take place Ivan and Nina, by a preconcerted arrangement, met in a wood to the northward of the village. The meeting was not to devise a plan, but to lament together over their approaching separation. They were in the heart of the forest under snow laden branches when, hearing a stirring in a thicket near by, they turned and saw

a face that caused Nina to shriek. It was the face of a man, but so wild looking that for a moment they thought it some creature of the forest. Then a figure stepped forth, a man with unkempt hair and beard, ragged, shaggy, with cheeks shrunken and eyes glaring like those of a hunted beast. "My children," he said, "can you not hide me? If they get me they will take me back to the mines."

Ivan had once before been an escaped prisoner from Kara who had been pursued and arrested in N. and had never forgotten the despair on his face when, loaded with chains, he was taken away on his dismal march back to prison. Ivan knew well that this man was a fugitive, and the hearts of the children went out to him. They asked him what they could do for him, and after consultation it was arranged that they should return to the town and bring him food. This they did, and as soon as night came on they took him into the town, where Ivan hid him in his father's barn among the hay.

Early in the morning a number of officials entered the town looking for an escaped prisoner. But he whom they sought was safely hidden and ministered to by Ivan and Nina. After searching the village in vain the party left, and the fugitive as well as his preservers breathed more freely. Two or three days after the officials' departure Ivan took clothes and shaving materials to the loft, and the fugitive relieved himself of his beard, cut his hair and put on a peasant's suit. Then he asked Ivan to bring him pen, ink and paper, and he wrote a letter, which he addressed to some one in Moscow, and asked Ivan to put it in the post for him.

peared, nor was he ever seen again in N. The happy couple sought him, but did not find him. It was rumored that he was a member of a noble family; that he had been pardoned by the czar; that he had been returned to Siberia. None of these rumors was ever proved. Both Ivan and his wife believe today that he bought all the unsubscribed chances in the lottery, thus having three out of four chances of winning, and that he had done this to repay them for succoring him. Nicholas Axelrod's real name was Paul Gerowsky, a Pole, whose family, related to the kings of Poland, submitted only because they were obliged to submit to the partition of their country among the three powers—Austria, Germany and Russia. But the Gerowskys did not give up hope that Poland would be redeemed and were ever watching for an opportunity to assert its reunion and independence. Some years before the marriage of Ivan and Nina, Paul Gerowsky became the leader of a plot with this end in view. It was discovered, and he was sent to Siberia. His escape from there, his success by the lovers, his purchase of the unsold tickets to the lottery, as has been stated, were all that was ever known of him by the people of N. Under his own name he spent the rest of his life as a citizen of the United States.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. Endurance is more valuable than cleverness. It is the patient, steady plodder who gain and keep fortunes.

Awakened from his sleep early Saturday morning to find his home in flames, Henry Marentette, an Essex farmer, had time to waken other members of the family and get them from the house. When the fire was discovered it had gained great headway, and despite the efforts of the neighbors, the building and contents were burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$6000. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective oil lamp that had been left burning in one of the rooms. There was no other fire around the place. The barns and outbuildings were saved from the fire, but only after a hard fight.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

The contract price for the new Methodist Church, Sarnia, is \$16,000. The new building will be considerably larger than the old one.

James Harris, aged 70, a Detroit man who recently purchased a summer cottage at Linden Beach, Cedar Creek, near Kingsville, attempted suicide during Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Lee was called and dressed the wound. Small hopes are held for the man's recovery, his windpipe being nearly completely severed.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1914. TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 27th day of June A. D. 1914, and the 4th, 11th and 18th days of July A. D. 1914.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon, as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for the sale of such lands being the 1st day of October A. D. 1914, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertising in the Ontario Gazette.

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Return of the Prodigal Son in 1914

No, it isn't that the world has grown hard hearted; it isn't that we are just as glad today to see the prodigal come back and just as lovingly anxious to lovingly welcome him home as ever was anybody in the 15th chapter of Luke. It is the manner in which the prodigal son of 1914 frequently returns that throws a wet blanket over the festivities of the welcome. When he comes down the road with his hat hanging on his ear and his hands in his pockets; when he kicks the faithful old house-dog as he lounges in at the gate; when he calls his father Gov'nor, when he wants to know what's for dinner before he has been in the house fifteen minutes; when he gives his elder brother two fingers to shake, and advises him to comb the hayseed out of his hair; when he throws himself into the easiest chair in the house, perches his feet on the window sill and announces that he'll "take a tub before dinner," when he comes back with a generally forgiving air of good fellowship about him, and tries to make all the rest of the family feel very easy and reassured—then it is my son, that your father longs to run and meet you while you are a great way off and fall upon your neck with a plow line and welt you into a state of becoming humility and penitence by the time you are able to take off your hat to the bound boy, and crawl up to the front steps and ask your brother to shake hands with you. Good people are just as glad to-day as ever they were, to see a prodigal come home, but it does rattle them to see him come in a hack and ask them to pay the driver and send for his baggage.—The Ledger.

Why Not Teach Conduct?

Toronto Star: Complaints are made of the manners of the rising generation, as they have been made since the days of Adam. It is said that children's manners have deteriorated, because parental discipline has been relaxed, because flogging has gone out of fashion. Various remedies are proposed, such as religious teaching and military drill. What is really needed is systematic training in conduct. There is a book on etiquette, but it is largely made up of rules relating to dress suits and other minor details of etiquette. It does not go straight to the point of childish conduct. How should children behave at school? How should they behave at home? How should they behave on the street? Religious training has hitherto been ineffective because the denunciations could not agree. As to conduct there is little difference of opinion. When children mock at a cripple or an insane man or woman, when the weak are bullied by the strong, when dumb animals are cruelly treated, everybody is shocked, and everybody agrees that children should be trained so as not to offend in these ways. But there is no systematic training.

Definition of Home

Home—A small part of the world which "all the world" could not buy. Home, the anteroom of heaven. It should be anti-trust, anti-monopoly, anti-license and anti-all forms of evil.

The golden setting in which the brightest jewel is "mother."

The only spot on earth where the great are sometimes small and the small often great.

The father's kingdom, the children's paradise, the mother's world. The jewel casket containing the most precious of all jewels, domestic happiness.

Where you are treated best and you grumble most.

Home is the central telegraph office of human love, into which run innumerable wires of affection, many of which, though extended thousands of miles, are never disconnected from the one great terminus.

The centre of our affections, around which our hearts best wishes twine.

Cruel Treatment of Russians by Germans

London, Aug. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who has reached Stockholm, sends the following dispatch: The scene witnessed at Sassnitz, a fam-

ous watering place on the east coast of the German Island of Rugen, in the Baltic Sea, baffled all descriptions. Some 5,000 Russian refugees, turned out on the quay, were left to struggle for access to a steamer which was reached by only a single gangway. The vessel was obliged to sail, leaving 3,000 of them in despair. One family had a letter of credit for \$10,000, but were on the verge of starvation. Some of the refugees were half mad with hunger, thirst and lack of sleep.

The correspondent says that harrowing stories have been told by refugees, who are arriving at Stockholm by the thousands.

"They were like poultry in crates," the correspondent adds, "without food or drink and almost without air for fifteen hours at a time. During the nights when they were not on the train, they were turned into cowsheds at slaughter-houses. Everywhere they were subjected to a continuous fire of insults from the troops, especially the officers. Women of delicate breeding were openly threatened with violence, and all before the declaration of war."

Among the victims were M. Kasso, former minister of education. Twice he was placed under arrest in spite of the knowledge of his identity, and packed into a fourth-class carriage. Councillor of State Schreiber and his wife were assaulted by officers, to whom they ventured to complain. Wives were separated from husbands and parents were separated from their children; no consideration was shown either for age, sex or infirmity. Many persons are now in ignorance of the whereabouts of those dearest to them.

You Can Help The Editor

BY REPORTING FACTS OF DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

One of the most difficult tasks in a newspaper office is in getting the facts relative to marriages and deaths in the community. Many people take it for granted that when a person dies the editor is familiar with every detail of the life of the deceased and his activities, when in fact he sometimes knows absolutely nothing about him, but he has to get his information from other sources, same as other persons would have to do.

It is the same with marriages or other more or less important happenings in the community. In almost every case the editor has to dig up the particulars or satisfy himself and the readers with a meager and inaccurate account.

The average editor of a country paper has something like a million and a half of things to do and think about in a week, and the patrons can hardly over-estimate how much he appreciates any effort they make in furnishing him the facts for news items. Send in your items to the Guide-Advocate, and sign your name as a guarantee of good faith.

Gratitude Galore

"What's this one hour's overtime, Bill?" said the master of the mill, when settling up his wages on Saturday morning.

"No one worked overtime last week that I know of."

"It's quite right, gov'nor; one hour," answered Bill, passing a horny hand across his mouth.

"When was it then?" queried the master, suspiciously.

"Last Thursday."

"Why last Thursday I sent you up to my house to help shake the carpets. And I knew you got off at six sharp."

"True, boss; but your missus gave me 'arf a meat pie to take home, and that there hour is for carryin' the dish back."

The City Farmer

The country "Rube" who came to town used to be a stock joke. But the "Rube" has made good. Most of the men at the head of any city's biggest affairs first came to town as "Rubes."

The tide of migration has turned, and when it is the city man who has the idea that a few thousand dollars and a few books on agriculture will make him a successful farmer.

Even a stupid turnip is said to know a city farmer as soon as it sees him; and the peas fairly rattle in their pods with derision as he passes, wandering too near the beehive with a book on honey-making he gets stung in three places; his cauliflower turns out to be cabbages; the thunder sours his milk; the drouth takes his corn; the rust gets in his wheat; the peaches drop before they ripen; the rot strikes his potatoes; the hogs destroy the watermelons; everything goes wrong, and farming is a failure.

Edmonton has coal beds containing sixty thousand million tons of coal directly under the city.

Take pleasure in your work. A task which appears distasteful at first sight soon becomes a pleasure.

One way:—"Woman, without her, man is a brute."

Another way:—"Woman without her man, is a brute."

An American exchange tells of a novel church contribution box. It is the invention of an Oklahoma man. If a person drops a quarter or more there is silence; if he drops a dime in, a bell rings; a nickel sounds a whistle, and a penny fires a blank cartridge. If one pretends to be asleep when the box passed, it wakens him with a watchman's rattle and a kodak takes his picture.

Scarcity of employment in the cities is forcing a back to the land movement that promises to be sweeping in extent, and it is the most effective cure for the mad rush to the cities that has been going on for some years past. Farmers are getting good help in the harvest field this season from tradesmen who have been laid off in the cities. A readjustment of conditions has commenced, as it was bound to do sooner or later. The cities have had their period of prosperity—it is now the turn of the country.

That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescribed for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

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has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Miss Elizabeth Lordahl of Berkeley, Cal., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce said: "I was completely broken down in health, I was aching and had pain all over my body and was so nervous that I could scarcely if anyone talked to me, but I had the good fortune to meet a nurse who had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Prescription. I have never had an occasion to consult a physician since—am in excellent health."

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GOING DATES

August 15th—From all stations, Kingston, Sharbot Lake, Renfrew and west to Asilda and South St. Marie, Ont., to all points in Manitoba.

August 16th—From all stations, Kingston, Sharbot Lake and Renfrew, in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to all points in Manitoba.

August 18th—From all stations, Kingston, Sharbot Lake, Renfrew and west to Asilda and South St. Marie, Ont., to all points in Manitoba and to certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

August 21st—From all stations east of Kingston, Sharbot Lake and Renfrew, in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to all points in Manitoba and to certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

For full particulars regarding transportation west of Winnipeg, etc., see nearest C.P.R. Agent, or write—E. F. L. STURDEE, Asst. D.P.A., M. G. MURPHY, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

JOS. H. HUME, AGENT, WATFORD.

It's usually advisable to give a narrow-minded man a wide berth.

The man who cannot afford to advertise, cannot afford to be in business. He should be out in the woods cutting green timber.

Corwall, Aug. 6.—The work of guarding the Cornwall Canal has been taken over by the fifty-ninth Regiment, Co. "A" of Cornwall, under Captain W. R. B. Leslie, of Montreal, and Co. "B," of Morrisburg, under Captain Lawless, were called out yesterday. The men have been stationed at the locks and are fully equipped with tents and camp outfit.

Dust Causes Asthma. Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness. m

The army worm, now so destructive in this and other counties, secures its common name from its army-like formations. It is the larva of a noctuid moth, about an inch in length and nearly an inch and three-quarters across the full spread wings. The eggs are laid on blades of grass or grain in very large numbers. It is a northern or mid-American moth. To give some idea of the enormous number of eggs laid by the moth, Mr. Chant, of Catlacart, estimates that on his farm alone 15 bushels of the grub were trapped in holes dug at intervals along furrows plowed to stop the advance of the destructive army. The worm prefers green grass for food, and when that fails will attack green grain, but will not eat ripened grain stalks.

Fall Fair Dates

- Strathroy.....September 21-22-23
- Petrolia..... 23-24-25
- Sarnia..... 28-29
- Forest.....October 1-2
- Watford..... 5-6
- Bridgen..... 5-6
- Wyoming..... 7-8
- Alvinston..... 8-9

CHANTRY FARM

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TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Watford Station as follows

- GOING WEST
- Accommodation, 109 8 44 a.m.
- Accommodation, 111 2 45 p.m.
- Chicago Express, 1 9 22 p.m.
- GOING EAST
- Accommodation, 110 7 43 a.m.
- New York Express, 6 11 01 a.m.
- New York Express, 2 3 00 p.m.
- Accommodation, 112 5 16 p.m.

VAL, Agent, Watford.

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New Curtains and Draperies
New Fall Hosiery and Underwear

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Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Jarvis Westgate, late of Warwick Township, Ontario, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the statutes in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of said deceased who died on the 8th day of July, 1914, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Mary Jane Westgate, the administratrix of the said estate, on or before August 31st, 1914, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said thirty-first day of August, 1914, said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice, and she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not have had notice.
Dated at Watford, Ont., August 5th, 1914.
W. R. FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont.,
Solicitor for said administratrix.
Dr. and Mrs. Fairbank have returned from California.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, 15th August 1914.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, were approved.
Wm. Werden notified Council that owing to a load of gravel thrown on side of road, his horse shied and buggy was upset in ditch and broken.
Report made on the proposed repairs to the 5/6 con blind line road drain across lots 16, 17 and part 18. Estimated cost \$860.
Bourne—McCabe, that action on this report be laid over until next meeting of Council.—Carried.
Report on the Stevens-Zavitz Drain read, estimated cost \$1025.00. Bourne—Kennedy, that report be referred back to engineer.—Carried. Report read on the proposed Saunders drain. Estimated cost \$1550.00. Drain met with considerable opposition. No action.
Herbert Holbrook applied for pay for one ewe and one lamb killed by dogs, valued at \$24.00, and John Clothier for two sheep badly worried valued at \$17.00. Campbell—Kennedy, that Mr. Holbrook be paid the sum of \$16.00 and Mr. Clothier the sum of \$11.33.—Carried.
Circular from County Council read, advising the appointment of Inspectors to aid in checking the spread of the San Jose scale.
Bourne—Campbell, that T. H. Myers be appointed Inspector with remuneration at the rate of \$3.00 per day.—Carried.
Bourne—Campbell, that bylaws for the McGill and 67 con road drain and Wedmann drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
Herman Johnston applied for aid, he being old and unable to work.
McGill and 67 con road drain and Wedmann drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
Papers in connection with claim of J. D. Moore, Ennisville, read over, he stating he was injured to the amount of \$400 by the Bourne Drain Outlet being insufficient. Left to Reeve and Deputy Reeve.
Bylaw introduced and read, to submit to a vote of the qualified electors on 12th Sept. next, for their assent and approval the issue of a debenture loan of \$10,000 to pay for the construction of three new steel bridges now under way, the repayment of which would be spread over a term of ten years. Failure of bylaw to pass would compel Council to levy the full cost of bridges this fall.
Bourne—McCabe, that bylaw be provisionally adopted, given three insertions in the Alvinston Free Press newspaper, the Clerk authorized to prepare the required lists of qualified voters, poll books, ballots, etc., and the following parties appointed to act as Deputy Returning Officers in the subdivisions on to eleven: James Y. McKeon, John McAlpine, Thos. J. Oakes, George Lightfoot, W. J. Weed, Leolin Lindsay, Sam. Johnston, Wm. Brown, Howard Shirie, Wallace Watson, and Donald McDonald.—Carried.
The Advisory Board of the Brooke Municipal Telephone system submitted an agreement entered into with the Inwood Rural Telephone Co. for the purchase of the lines of that Co., together with all their plant, switchboards, equipments and franchises, for the sum of \$17,400. Change if approved, to take effect on the first November next.
Campbell—Bourne, that the agreement as read over for the purchase of the Inwood Telephone Line and all things belonging thereto, be sanctioned by this Council, and that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the Council of the Township of Brooke.—Carried.
Annett, that the Advisory Board be granted permission to erect a telephone line west from Watford on the 4-5 con. road, Warwick, provided an average of three or more subscribers per mile were obtained.—Carried.
Campbell—Kennedy, that the sum of \$800 be advanced the Brooke Telephone System.—Carried.
Kennedy—Campbell, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston on Monday, the 21st Sept., 1914.—Carried.
W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

R. J. McCormick Protests the East Lambton Election

The Toronto Mail and Empire of the 13th inst. has the following:
The East Lambton contest in the recent provincial elections was again revived yesterday, when R. J. McCormick, the defeated Liberal candidate, filed a protest petition and made his deposit of \$1,000 at Osgoode Hall.
At the election Dr. J. B. Martyn was declared elected by the returning officer, his majority being three votes. A recount made before the county judge declared Mr. McCormick elected by 27 votes. An appeal from the recount was made, and Chief Justice Sir William Meredith reversed the decision of the county judge, and declared Dr. Martyn elected by four votes.
Ever since there has been talk of protest, and the application was filed just in time, as to-day is the last day on which a petition can be filed.
Mr. W. W. Hamilton's automobile garage, Forest, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week, and his residence also narrowly escaped. The fire started in the garage while J. Hamilton, Jr., was filling the auto tank with gasoline, he stepping on a match.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Warwick. Class III. to IV.—Total 750.—Kenton Mitchell 532, Elizabeth Trotter 521. Class II. to III.—Total 550.—Mary Trotter 386, Rosa Acton 345, Harold Laur 331, Harold King promoted on recommendation. Class I. to Class II.—Total 360. Hilda Trotter 270, Orville Acton 265, Alvin Misselbrook 259.—MARGARET MCINTYRE, Teacher.
Following is the report of the promotion examination in S. S. No. 1, Metcalfe. Total enrollment for the year 24. Average attendance: 23. Entrance—Meryl Freer, Gladys Johnson, Alfred Johnson. III. to IV.—A. Johnson, R. Johnson. Pt. II. to II.—G. Shamblaw, Primer to Pt. II.—Fred Dymond, Aimee Campbell, Jim Eastabrook. No. of failures 3.—L. K. MCKELRAR, Teacher.

Letter of Sympathy

TO MRS. ROBERT KING AND FAMILY:
We, the officers and members of Court Pearl, No. 306, C. O. F., desire to express to you our deepest sympathy in bereavement which you have been called upon to bear. We know we can say nothing that will lessen your sorrow; we only wish to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy at this time. While we know your home lost a kind husband and loving father we can only point you to one who alone can heal the sick and comfort the sorrowing; we therefore humbly in submission to His will for He doeth all things well. We miss his kind and smiling face. But we hope to meet him in the High Court, above where there shall be no more parting neither sorrow or crying. For we know that when the earthly house of this tabernacle is dissolved we have a building, an house of God not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
Signed on behalf of the Court.
J. M. KELLY, C. R.
CHAS. JAMES, P. C. R.

The Hospital Ship

Watford Ladies Send Substantial Contribution
Funds are being raised by the women of Canada to provide a hospital ship to be equipped and presented to the British Admiralty. The work of collecting the necessary sum was not confined to any particular organization, although the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire set the ball rolling. Contributions were asked from all the women of Canada, because the gift is to be from them, irrespective of any organization. Watford ladies were canvassed last week and responded nobly, \$110 being contributed towards the total. The ladies who did the collecting here were well pleased with the generous response to the appeal for funds. Nearly every one asked was not only willing but anxious to contribute, and the amount raised speaks well for the generosity and patriotism of the ladies of Watford.

KERWOOD.

Mrs. Spink, of Fordwick, is visiting her sister Mrs. (Rev.) Ball.
Miss Noble, of Watford, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Foster.
Miss Thelma Brunt spent several days with friends in Kingsville.
Miss Lizzie Cook, of Watford, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Watson.
Miss Reta Freer is visiting friends in Inwood and Petrolia.
Mr. Clifford Freer called on Inwood friends Sunday.
Miss Elsie McKnight spent Sunday with friends in Arkona.
Miss Ethelwyn Rogers, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.
Mr. Wilfred Rogers spent a few days with his mother in Brantford.
Miss McIntyre, of Cleveland, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. John McIntyre.
Miss Marie Richardson has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her cousin Miss Meryl Freer.
Miss Margaret Rogers and her friend Mrs. Van, of New York, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.
The garden party held by the Woman's Institute was a great success. Mr. Woods' home and ground were handsomely and appropriately decorated with red, white and blue, British flags, maple leaves, golden glow and Japanese lanterns, and brilliantly lighted with gasoline lights. The program was highly classical and pleasing. The way Mrs. McGuire, Misses Short and Holbrook, Messrs Francis and Lambert were eulogized proved the appreciation of the audience. Misses De Gex and Waddell's instrumentals were much appreciated. Mr. Farrel made an ideal Chairman and the baby show created a great deal of interest. Mrs. Jas Brown's baby Mack, took 1st, Mrs. E. Lyon's baby 2nd, Mr. H. Watson's baby 3rd. The handsome new born of Mr. Waddell's was beautifully decorated with maple boughs, flags and hunting, and made a most excellent place for the booth. The Watford band played a number of selections which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Bought in London

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He bought his wife a new silk gown
By way of a surprise.
He paid just \$19.98,
He told his wife in glee,
She looked at him in deep disgust,
And then she said, said she:
"Brown sells that dress for \$12.15
And Swift the same price too.
Why don't you read the ads my dear,
As really wise men do?"

ARKONA

Mr. Herb George, of Ottawa, spent the weekend at home here.
Astoria shoe for men. Style, wear and comfort guaranteed.—Brown Bros.
Mr. Chittick and family motored and spent the week end in Hamilton.
Mrs. Robert McAlpine, of Sarnia, visited Arkona friends last week.
Miss Eva Dunlop, of Sarnia, is spending her vacation with friends in town.
Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, is spending his vacation at his home here.
Miss M. Abel, of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Laura Jackson.
Miss Mildred Bates and brother, Walter, of Toronto, are spending their vacation at home here.
C. H. Emberton is home from spending a week in Woodstock at the Baptist summer school.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everest and son, of Yellow Grass, Sask., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. M. Everest.
Dr. R. S. Seymour, of Philadelphia, formerly of Arkona, has been appointed to a professorship in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Leonard, of Peck, Mich., and Mrs. Hawkins, of London, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. W. Thomas.
Mrs. S. Hartley spent last week with friends in Wyoming and Sarnia.
Miss Irene Dickinson left Monday for Toronto.
The arrow collar the best fitter. For sale by Brown Bros.
Miss Stella Rooks is spending her vacation with friends in Detroit.
Mr. Lloyd Hawkins, of Chicago, is renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.
Mrs. H. Hurlbut, of Yellow Grass, Sask., is spending a few days with Mrs. McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thorpe and family, of Nipigon, are spending a two-months vacation in the Ark.
Crown sales, the best make. Any style. For sale by Brown Bros.
Miss Julia Thoman is spending her vacation with friends in Sarnia.
The U. N. O. I. N. O. Club of young ladies motored to Theford last Wednesday evening, to hear Miss Agnes Knox Black at concert held in Presbyterian church.
Dr. Robert Seymour and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., and W. S. Stinson and wife, of the same place, while on a motor trip in their Overland car, spent a few days with the doctor's relatives in Arkona. Mr. S. is the manufacturer of the famous Maureo cigarette.

Rev. M. C. Tait, of Knox Church Wallaceburg, had a narrow escape from drowning by falling out of a boat while fishing.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

GET in your order for clothing. Everything ready.—SWIFTS

GENERAL CONSUMER is the one who is scanning the war maps.

GRAY, if you are afraid to spend evening alone occasionally don't mind AUTUMN is on its way. Furs are mentioned again in family deliberation. The number on our streets has grown to normal since the Soldier departed.

Among the other celebrated characters likely to be interned in the war zone is Kris Kringle, alias Santa Claus.

THERE'S always room at the top, if it is a woman's letter, there's a room at the bottom for postscript.

ALREADY Swifts' store looks 100% wholesale warehouse piled up.

THERE are two reasons why people don't mind their own business. Some of them have no mind, other business.

SOME of our hotel keepers have come so intensely patriotic that they have ceased to humber and saute from the bill of fare.

SUBSCRIBERS wishing to get their copy of the Guide-Advocate on the afternoon will please call before 5 p.m. after that hour the lists go to the printing press.

THE Public School re-opens on Monday, Sept. 1st. All pupils should make an effort to be present on the morning in order that classification be complete.

THE squirrels will be well supplied with food next winter. The bees are literally loaded with nuts and such small boys and squirrels will chirp this coming Christmas.

WHILE the coming Christmas is an entirely joyless one, who state that on account of the block merchantmen from Germany the supply of Christmas goods is so short that a great shortage in Germany has been observed.

SEE our new book of samples Ladies' tailoring dept., 700 pater give you the correct style and every garment perfect.—SWIFTS

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON have their feed store to the premises F. Dodds & Son, who have been pleased to have the public call for feed of flour, feed, or anything else.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE KICE of Stratford, announce the birth of their daughter, Helen May, to Margaret Thompson, B. A. Sec. auto. The marriage will take place in October.

IT IS SAID that many patriotic souls on the lake shore were not so adverse to shipping the salted eastern markets where goods are obtained.

THIRTEEN Austrian army passed through here Tuesday under guard of the 7th R. and foreigners made an attempt to Austria by way of the U. were sent to Kingston penton.

As the export trade for many plants will not be open. Evaporator apples are plentiful around here this season announcement regarding the looked for by the farmers.

HAVE is an illustration of times in the printing business war began. Last week the date placed an ad. in the for a printer and received 25¢ for the position. Two years ago, brought only one reply.

OUR enter, Mr. Thompson in Detroit this week look styles for his department. plates are here and our shop some hint. We want most have it.

Some citizens are refe stocked up with flour and fear that owing to the war would cost them more late a good way of ruckin' up neighbors. Not much part kind of business.

THREE members of I choir joined the overseas the 27th, namely, Capt. "Leut. B. C. Binks and Pte Binks has been the offic the church for about three place will be filled by Mils.

REV. S. P. IRWIN has holidays which were inter call for volunteers at the tingent, he as Chaplain of deeming it his duty to be while preparing for depart Mr. R. Lee, senior 1 College is filling Mr. I ments very acceptably.